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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

At the Cleveland Convention the Society created a committee of three to formulate amendments defining the qualifications for membership and associate membership in Sigma Xi. At the same time the Minnesota Chapter proposed certain amendments to the Constitution which was referred to another committee of five for consideration and report.

Both committees made preliminary reports at the Atlanta Convention, and were instructed to take under further consideration the amendments presented before drafting final reports.

The membership of both committees is exceptionally strong, well-balanced, and devoted to the Society. They have studied the situation with great care. Their conclusions must be given the most thoughtful consideration. The Society may well be proud of the fact that men of such ability and experience, administration and research have devoted so much time and energy to the solution of its problems.

The leading position in this number of the QUARTERLY is given to the report of the Committee of Three. These amendments are presented early enough to permit of study and discussion before they come up for a vote. It is not clear from the wording of the Constitution that amendments must be recommended by a chapter as early as they are proposed but to avoid any misunderstanding the Case chapter has taken formal action which with the text of the amendments and the report of the Committee is in this number laid before every active member of the Society.

The report of the Committee of Five was not received in time for presentation in printed form in this number. A brief statement concerning it may be found on the last page and the full report will be submitted promptly to all chapters.